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SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S MEETING WITH GDR
PERMREP CHIEF KOHL

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1. AT A MEETING IN BONN ON JUNE 14 HELD AT THE REQUEST
OF THE GDR, GDR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION CHIEF MICHAEL
KOHL REPEATED TO THE CHANCELLOR AND MINISTER OF STATE
WISCHNEWSKI WHAT GDR LEADER HONECKER HAD TOLD FRG STATE
SECRETARY GAUS TWO DAYS EARLIER (REFTEL). IN ADDITION,
KOHL CLARIFIED TWO OF THE POINTS WHICH HONECKER HAD
MADE TO GAUS.

2. HONECKER HAD TOLD GAUS THAT THE GDR WOULD PREFER THE
NORTHERN ROUTE FOR THE NEW BERLIN-HAMBURG AUTOBAHN, BUT
THAT THE GDR WOULD ENTER THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN OPEN
MIND. KOHL TOLD THE CHANCELLOR, HOWEVER, THAT THE GDR
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POLITBURO HAD MADE A FIRM DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE
NORTHERN ROUTE.

3. KOHL ALSO INFORMED THE CHANCELLOR THAT THE SCENARIO
HONECKER HAD PROPOSED FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TELTOW
CANAL (REFTEL, PARA 9) HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND APPROVED
BY THE POLITBURO.

4. IN PROVIDING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE BONN
GROUP ON JUNE 16, FRG REP VON BRAUNMUEHL SAID THE
SCENARIO SUGGESTED BY THE GDR FOR THE TELTOW CANAL NE-
GOTIATIONS SEEMED ACCEPTABLE TO THE FRG. HE SAID THAT
GAUS AND GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WILL GET TOGETHER
SOON IN ORDER TO ALLOW GAUS TO PRESENT THE FRG POSITION,
THUS PROVIDING THE SENAT-GDR TALKS WHICH WOULD FOLLOW
WITH A FEDERAL "COVER." THE SENAT-GDR TALKS THEMSELVES
WOULD BE "TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
ALLIED MANDATE TO THE SENAT.

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